

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new utility patent  
application of: **Ray-Ling HSIAO**

Title of Invention: **IMPROVED PAPER CLIP**

Enclosed are:

A specification and 9 claims.

Nine (9) sheets of formal drawings (Fig. 1-13).

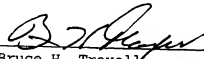
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